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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith

- (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
- (2) a change of Correspondence of Address Form;
- (3) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for two months up to and including June 21, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
- (4) Exhibit A: Corbo *et al.*, 1989, *Pharmaceutical Research*, 6(9): 753-8; Bronaugh *et al.*, 1982, *Toxicology & Applied Pharmacology*, 62:481-8; and
- (5) Exhibit B: Marian *et al.*, 2001, *Acta Biologica Hungarica* 52(1): 35-45 and Sveinsson, 1939, *Investigations on the Influence of Insulin and Adrenalin in Rabbits with Alimentary Fatty Liver: The Effect of Insulin and Adrenalin on the Content of Fat and*

*Glycogen in Liver and Muscles and on the Content of Fat and Sugar in Blood* (pp. 66-86),  
Oslo, Norway.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.